





PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/811,637
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		Filing Date	03/29/2004
		First Named Inventor	Cordell R. Burton
		Group Art Unit	3635
		Examiner Name	LAUX
		Attorney Docket Number	26998-247823
Sheet	1	of	3

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
/JL/		US-4,033,081	07/05/1977	Perkins, Jr.	
		US- 4,229,497	10/21/1980	Piazza	
		US- 4,320,606	03/23/1982	Ganga Rao	
		US- 4,435,834	03/13/1984	Kim	
		US- 4,628,650	12/16/1986	Parker	
		US- 4,641,468	02/10/1987	Slater	
		US- 4,686,805	08/18/1987	Forstin	
		US- 4,787,131	11/29/1988	Pacca	
		US- 4,834,824	05/30/1989	Tiedeck	
		US- 4,983,453	01/08/1991	Beall	
		US- 4,991,349	02/12/1991	Barthelemy	
		US- 5,055,242	10/08/1991	Vane	
		US- 5,191,745	03/09/1993	Story	
		US- 5,286,553	02/15/1994	Haraguchi et al.	
		US- 5,355,645	10/18/1994	Farag	
		US- 5,371,990	12/13/1994	SalahUddin	
		US- 5,392,574	02/28/1995	Sayers	
		US- 5,491,940	02/20/1996	Bruchu	
		US- 5,509,242	04/23/1996	Rechsteiner et al.	
/JL/		US- 5,540,019	07/30/1996	Beske et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>o</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature	/Jessica Laux/	Date Considered	09/14/2007
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	------------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04.

<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/811,637	
			Filing Date	03/29/2004	
			First Named Inventor	Cordell R. Burton	
			Group Art Unit	3635	
			Examiner Name	LAUX	
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	26998-247823

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
/JL/		US- 5,579,816	12/03/1996	Farag	
		US- 5,631,088	05/20/1997	Harper	
		US- 5,640,824	06/24/1997	Johnson et al.	
		US- 5,660,010	08/26/1997	Sayers	
		US- 5,667,192	09/16/1997	Van Doren	
		US- 5,697,196	12/16/1997	SalahUddin	
		US- 5,810,956	09/22/1998	Tanis et al.	
		US- 5,819,489	10/13/1998	McKinney	
		US- 5,876,841	03/02/1999	LeClair et al.	
		US- 5,901,514	05/11/1999	Wolfe	
		US- 5,910,458	06/08/1999	Beer et al.	
		US- 5,930,964	08/03/1999	Bochning	
		US- 6,041,561	03/28/2000	LeBlang	
		US- 6,056,037	05/02/2000	Jonkman, Sr. et al.	
		US- 6,080,482	06/27/2000	Martin et al.	
		US- 6,205,729	03/27/2001	Porter	
		US- 6,209,284	04/03/2001	Porter	
		US- 6,213,187	04/10/2001	Hughes	
		US- 6,247,280	06/19/2001	Grinshpun et al.	
/JL/		US- 6,314,697	11/13/2001	Moore, Jr.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (If known)				

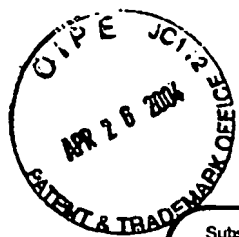
Examiner Signature	/Jessica Laux/	Date Considered	09/14/2007
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	------------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 801.04.

<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 3 of 3

**Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/811,637
Filing Date	03/29/2004
First Named Inventor	Cordell R. Burton
Group Art Unit	3635
Examiner Name	LAUX
Attorney Docket Number	26998-247823

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
/JL/		US-6,318,040	11/20/2001	Moore, Jr.	
		US- 6,332,304	12/25/2001	Fuhrman	
		US- 6,336,301	01/08/2002	Moore, Jr.	
		US- 6,357,200	03/19/2002	Vanderpan	
		US- 6,378,252	04/30/2002	Bernard et al.	
		US- 6,401,417	08/11/2002	Leblang	
		US- 6,408,594	06/25/2002	Porter	
		US- 6,412,243	07/02/2002	Sutelan	
		US- 6,455,148	09/24/2002	Spears et al.	
		US- 6,481,172	11/19/2002	Porter	
/JL/		US- 6,627,131	09/30/2003	Huber§	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>o</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner  
Signature

/Jessica Laux/

Date  
Considered

09/14/2007

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 801.04.

<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.